

25, WILTON PLACE.

S.W.

March 14/73

My dear Gray

I have several letters to thank you for - the last came just as I was sending Addenda et Corrigenda proof for prep and I put in two or three of the most important of your corrections that did not require much explanation - as to our having quoted Sawall instead of C. Wright there is nothing in our copy (without a little page) to show that C. Wright had any thing to do with the names.

I am now only waiting for the proof of the Index which has been in the printer's hands this fortnight - but all printers

seem to be just now particularly
dilatory & have a long explanatory
paper on Compositae pretty in the
Sinnear Journal which ought to
have been out before this but it
lags at the printers

I have received for you from Klen
(Belheim for Cuban Hepaticae)

£ 3.15.0 - against of you owe me
7/6 for Gen. Pl. XI. part 4 7/6 for XII part
1 and 16/ for Linn. Journ. v. XII.

total £ 1.11.0 - leaving £ 2.4.0 on
account of the General Plantae
which I shall read as soon as ready
We are printing also another part of
Lecan. of which the plates have
been all printed off three months

In these Lecan. and others, where
I have been figuring Compositae
the great difficulty has been with
minute details - not drawing myself
I cannot get Kitch to be correct enough
in outlines tails and style-branches

He has even made a map of some
diagrams I have had made for
my paper in Linn. Journ. - He draws
for general effect beautifully but
his analyses are never to be depended
upon - we miss some of the German
& French scientific draughtsmen
A good artist in England can get
better paid than botanists can
afford.

I put you the day before yesterday
a sheet of Gen. Pl. to p. 460 There
are 5/2 more sheets the whole of
which are corrected but I have not
yet the clean copies

I am now very busy with Flora
Australiensis vol. III which I am
printing the ^{remaining} dicotyledons forming
half the volume are in the printers
hands and the Orchideae - another
quarter are nearly finished

Yours very sincerely

George Dontham